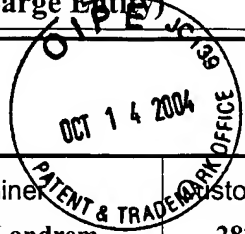


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entry)	Docket No. 85409-12D
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In Re Application Of: **Francine GOULET et al.**

Application No. 10/678,167	Filing Date October 6, 2003	Examiner Kamrin R. Landrem	Customer No. 28291	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No. 5723
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Invention: **CONNECTIVE TISSUE SUBSTITUTES, METHOD OF PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
 ☒ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: August 17, 2004 until: October 17, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	23 =	4	x	\$18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	2 =	0	x	\$88.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$430.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$502.00

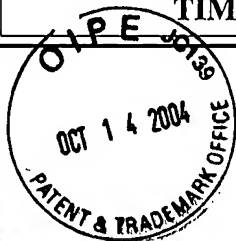
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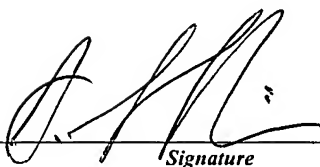
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$502.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2550**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2550**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: October 13, 2004

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